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**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Academic:** Lecturer, University of Puerto Rico Law School (1971-1976)

**Government:** Counsel, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (1980-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Carlo & Troncoso & Becher (1983-1990)

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**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1979-1983); Law Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1977-1979)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Puerto Rico District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

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**Raymond L. Finch**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Howard U 1962 BA, 1965 LLB  
Began Service: September 1, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Superior Court of the U.S. Virgin Islands (1965-1966)

**Judicial:** Judge, Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands (1976-1994); Judge, United States District Court of the Virgin Islands, Appellate Division (1976-1977); Judge, United States District Court of the Virgin Islands, Appellate Division (1988-1989); Chief Judge, United States District Court of the Virgin Islands

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hodge, Sheen, Finch & Ross (1971-1975)

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